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AUSTRAL GLADIOLUS GARDEN
12 A MOORING AVENUE
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FAVOURITE FLOWER.

GLADIOLUS IN BRITISH GARDENS.

LONDON, August 16.

Judging from entries at the show of the Royal Horticultural Society, the gladiolus has become the favourite garden flower.

There were many new varieties, ranging from pure white to deep purple.

The winner of the first prize exhibited 12 new varieties. As is the fashion now one was named "Princess Elizabeth."

The secretary of the society predicts that in a few years the gladiolus will outclass all other flowers.

PLEASE NOTE.

All orders Post Free.

No substitutions made unless expressly desired.

Please make Money Order and Postal Notes payable at **ADELAIDE** Post Office.

Small or yearling bulbs are offered in some cases. These should all bloom under ordinary favourable conditions.

All stock guaranteed true to name. Any found otherwise will be replaced.

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NOVELTIES AND OTHERS OFFERED FOR FIRST TIME.

Charles Dickens (Pfitzer)—Described as having a noble spike of reddish violet with deeper blotches. 5s.

Newington (Webb, Ballarat)—Very long spike. 10 to 12 open. Cream flushed pink at edges, yellow blotch. F.C.C. Melbourne, A.M. Ballarat and Canterbury. 15s. each; small, 7s. 6d.

Noel L. Reeve (Phillips, Ballarat)—A grand variety; extra long spike of delicate rose flowers, with deeper pencilling; cream throat. Many open. F.C.C. Ballarat. 20s.

Purest of All (Pfitzer)—Claimed to be the finest white in the world; also to be purer in colour than any other. 10 to 14 large blooms open at same time. 5s.; small, 3s. 6d.

Sweet Rose (Kunderd)—A magnificent variety and very beautiful. Extra large rose pink flowers with beautiful red throat. 7s. 6d.

The following will not be ready for delivery until August.

Altamyra (Diener)—Very large flowers of lilac pink striped with mallow purple. Small only, 5s.

Heavenly Blue (Pfitzer)—The wonder blue. 10 to 12 out at same time. Pale lavender blue; very beautiful. 40s. each, which is the present price in Europe. Bulblets, 7s. 6d. each.

Belinde (Graetz)—Creamy yellow. 7 or 8 open at a time. 5s.

Dr. Crist Martz (Kunderd)—A very showy light blood red; ruffled; large flowers. 2s. 6d.

Fortune or Fortuna (Pfitzer)—Extra large spike of well-formed soft yellow flowers, of which 12 or more are out at same time. 7s. 6d.

Jap Lady (Prestgard)—Uncommon colour, totally different to any other. Bishop's violet with very deep blotches. 7 to 8 open. 5s.

Kyle (Mair)—One of the very best; also one of the loveliest. Everybody will want this one. Deep rosy lilac, white blotch. Grand colour and fine spike. Small, 7s. 6d.

Mabel (Mair)—Another good one. Extra large flowers and spike. Milk white flaked lilac. 7s. 6d.

Mrs. P. W. Sisson (Coleman)—Introduced at 100 dollars season before last in America. A very fine lavender pink. 15s. each.

Norma Talmadge (Prestgard)—Very fine light yellow. One of the best in this colour for exhibition. 7s. 6d.

Ophelia (Pfitzer)—Large spike of wide, open, soft pink flowers, fading to cream in centre. 3s. 6d.

Purple Queen (Kunderd)—Deep violet-purple, ruffled. 6 to 7 large blooms open at same time. 5s.

Rita Beck (Fischer)—Claimed to be the best of all pink Glads. It has been said of this variety, "Glad's come and go, but Rita Beck has come to stay." 20s.

Troubadour (Pfitzer)—10 to 12 large deep violet flowers out at same time. 10s.

Pure Love (Alkemade)—Apple blossom pink; large flowers of perfect shape on tall spike. 5s.

Tycko Zang (Austin)—Large brilliant salmon, fading to white in throat; broad rounded petals. 3s. 6d.

Snowdon (Ball, Melbourne)—White with slight lines in throat. Champion spike at Brighton, 1928. Second size bulbs, 2s. 6d.

GENERAL LIST.

Where not otherwise stated, the price per bulb is 1s., or 10s. per dozen.

- Adventure** (Beacham)—A very fine vivid scarlet. 7 or 8 open flowers.
- Apricot** (Mair)—Large spike of light salmon apricot. 12 or more open flowers. Ready in August. Small, 5s.
- Alton** (Kunderd)—Intensely ruffled. Deep salmon orange, darker throat. One of the best ruffled varieties.
- Averill** (Errey Bros.)—Rosy salmon, flaked scarlet; conspicuous yellow blotch. Early.
- Beatriz Michelena** (Diener)—Grand spike of orange red; ruby stripe on lower petals. Up to 16 open flowers. 5s.
- Berty Snow** (Mair)—Magnificent variety. Large spike of lilac pink with cream blotches. One of the finest. 3s. 6d.
- Betty** (Mair)—A lovely variety. Large spike of orange rose, flaked deeper; white blotches. One of the best. Ready in August. 12s. 6d.
- Byron L. Smith** (Kunderd)—Grand in every way. Wonderfully clear colour, delicate lavender with cream blotches.
- Break o' Day** (Glad. Bill)—Fine big flowers of very delicate colouring, soft pink fading to cream centre. About 7 open. Small only, 5s.
- Cardinal Prince** (Kunderd)—A magnificent bright cardinal. About 8 open flowers. 7s. 6d.; Small, 3s. 6d.
- Cassilda** (Vilmorin)—Fine spike of pink flowers, flaked deeper. Carmine feather on white ground in throat.
- Catherine Coleman** (Coleman)—Very large spike of rosy salmon flowers. 8 to 10 open. Ready in August. 3s. 6d.
- Charles Berthier** (Vilmorin)—Long spike of light lilac, suffused deeper at edges; large white blotch. Ready in August. 3s. 6d.
- Charlemagne** (Lemoine)—Magnificent show variety. Rose, flaked deep crimson; cream blotches dotted with carmine.
- Comrade** (Mair)—Slate colour, with salmon tinge; creamy throat. Distinct colouring. Many open. Ready in August. 10s.
- Crinkles** (Kunderd)—A great favourite. Intensely ruffled. Deep rose with darker throat blotches. Small bulbs only, 1s.
- Diener's American Beauty** (Diener)—Splendid show variety. 12 or 14 open flowers. Rosy crimson, with cream blotches.
- Diener's White** (Diener)—Milk white, flushed with lilac, which becomes more pronounced as flowers age.
- Dr. Elkins** (Kunderd)—Sport from Mrs. Frank Pendleton. Colour, white with large plum violet blotches. Very fine.
- Dr. F. E. Bennett** (Diener)—Very large spike of bright fiery red. One of the best show varieties. 3s. 6d.; Small, 2s.
- Dr. W. van Fleet** (Kunderd)—One of the loveliest. Very large flowers of rose pink and deep cream throat. Arranged singly on stem. Ruffled.

- Duchess of York** (Mair)—One of the best. Exact counterpart of Berty Snow, except in colour, which is ashes of roses with white blotches. 7s. 6d.; Small, 4s.
- Duchess of York** (Velthuys)—Bright purplish blue. 7 or 8 open. Good constitution. 1s. 6d.
- Emile Aubrun** (Lemoine)—A magnificent variety. Extra large flowers and spike, quite distinct from any other. Colour is a mixture of salmon, slate, etc., with large cerise blotches. 8 to 12 open.
- Elegance** (Mair)—Cream, flushed with lilac at edges; red hairlines in throat. 2s. 6d.
- E. J. Shaylor** (Kunderd)—Very tall grower. Large, ruffled, rose coloured flowers with darker markings. Early.
- Fern Kyle** (Kunderd)—Long spike of very large cream flowers; violet line on lower petals. Grand show variety. 2s. 6d.
- Florence** (Vilmorin)—Large deep lilac flowers with conspicuous white blotches.
- Frau Dr. Hauff** (Pfitzer)—An improved "Liebesfeuer." Long spike of bright scarlet flowers. 2s.
- Giant Pearl** (Berthoud)—A fine large white. Good exhibition variety. 3s. 6d.
- Gertrude** (Mair)—Large flowers and spike. Slaty orange rose, with small cream blotches. Very fine. Ready in August. 12s. 6d.; Small, 7s. 6d.
- Gertrude Errey** (Errey Bros.)—A charming variety. Shell pink, fading to almost white in centre. Small feathered marking of deeper colour in throat.
- Geraldine Farrar** (Diener)—Pale lavender violet, with small violet mark on lower petals. Very scarce and in great demand. Small only, 5s.
- Giant Myrtle** (Kunderd)—This is generally considered to be Kunderd's finest creation. Larger and softer in colour than Myrtle. 3s. 6d.
- Giant Nymph** (Coleman)—Large spike of salmon pink, deeper at edges, with cream throat. A grand variety. 2s.
- Gold** (Hoeg)—A splendid yellow, not so large as Golden Measure, but of better quality. Spike always well formed. 2s.
- Golden Measure** (Kelway)—Largest and deepest yellow in the large-flowered section. Very vigorous grower.
- Guy Mannering** (Mair)—Dark purple-carmine; white lines and blotch. Ready in August. 5s.
- Henry Ford** (Diener)—A real Tin Lizzie. Flowers generally back to back, but it is a very fine clear purple and has from 12 to 20 flowers out at same time. Introduced at 200 dollars per bulb. 2s. Small, 1s.
- Hinemoa** (Doney)—Rose, heavily flaked with maroon; large cream blotches. Flowers large and well placed. Very striking appearance. 2s.
- Jacoba van Beijeren** (van Deursen)—Grandest of all purples. 8 to 12 large soft purple-violet flowers. Self colour. A great favourite. 2s.
- James Dunlop** (Mair)—Long spike of soft red, striped crimson; white throat. 2s. 6d.
- Jeanie Smith** (Mair)—Scarlet; small blotch on cream ground. Spike long. 2s.
- John T. Pirie** (Kunderd)—Large spike of slaty brown; small crimson blotch on yellow ground. Very unusual and attracts a lot of attention. 7 or 8 open. 3s. 6d.

- King George (Mair)**—Long spike of deep rosy scarlet, with large white blotches; edges of petals faintly grey. 2s.
- Kirschhoff's Violet (Kirschhoff)**—The best violet. Mid violet, with deeper blotches. Large flowers for this colour. 7 or 8 open. 2s. 6d.
- La Beaute (Alkemade)**—Round-shaped flowers. White with soft yellow throat. 8 to 10 open.
- Lavandula Major**—Huge spike of lavendeer pink flowers; small cream blotch. About 10 open.
- Lilac Wonder (Grullemans)**—A variety of exquisite colouring, very pure lilac lavender.
- Longfellow (Prestgard)**—Tall spike of wide-open, well-placed, deep pink flowers. 7 or more open. 3s. 6d.
- Los Angeles (Houdyshel)**—The cut and come again glad. A large bulb usually gives 3 or 4 spikes to start with, and (under favourable conditions) may replace some or all of these when cut. A beautiful shrimp pink with small scarlet blotch. Small, 2s.
- Lavender America (Kunderd)**—Long spike of lavender pink flowers, rather deeper in colour and more lavender than America. 1s. 6d.
- Mdme Georges Boulay (Lemoine)**—A lovely variety. Large white flowers with crimson blotches. 2s.
- Mdme Mounet Sully (Lemoine)**—One of the most beautiful. Ivory white with clean-cut scarlet blotches on lower petals. About 8 open.
- Marietta (Metzner)**—Extra large salmon flowers with deep chestnut blotches. 1s. 6d.
- Marmora (Errey Bros.)**—Large flowers of exquisite colouring. Grey lavender with lovely blotches of subdued pink overlaid with petunia in throat. Has had as many as 14 flowers open at once. 7s. 6d.
- Marvel (Mair)**—A lovely variety. Pale rose, with soft yellow throat. A great favourite. Ready in August. 2s. 6d.
- Mauve X**—Long spike of large rosy lilac flowers with carmine blotches. 8 or more open. 2s.; Small, 1s.
- Mrs. Fredk. C. Peters (Fischer)**—8 to 10 lovely rosy lilac flowers form a beautiful spike; darker blotch with white outline. 2s.; Small, 1s.
- Mrs. Frank Pendleton, Jnr. (Kunderd)**—Extra large flowers of rose pink, lighter at edges; large blood red blotches. One of the best.
- Mrs. Galbraith (Mair)**—Fine show variety. Large, wide-open salmon flowers, flaked deeper. In great demand. 2s. 6d.
- Mrs. J. K. Armsby (Diener)**—Large spike, coral pink, pencilled vermilion; yellow throat with ruby lines. Many open. Ready in August. 3s. 6d.
- Mrs. Leon Douglas (Diener)**—Largest spike of all. Rose ground, flaked vermilion; yellow throat dotted with red. Flowers sometimes come misplaced. 8 or more open. 3s. 6d.; Small, 2s.
- Mrs. Richard Lohrman (Diener)**—Huge spike of creamy shell pink; pale yellow throat. Colour rivalling that of an orchid. Many open. 3s. 6d.; Small, 2s.
- Mrs. Tom Rattray (Rattray)**—Magnificent long spike of rosy pink flowers. Has been shown with 19 open. 5s.; Small, 3s. 6d.
- Mrs. van Konynenburg (Pftzer)**—Splendid blue variety which has caused a stir in Europe and America. 15s.; Small, 7s. 6d.

- Mr. W. H. Phipps** (Diener)—Claimed to be the finest Glad. in the world. Pure pink, flaked deeper. Has had as many as 22 open flowers. 5/-; Small 3/-
- Obelisque** (van Deursen)—One of the best. Grand spike of very large creamy yellow flowers, with buff yellow blotches. Early. 2s. 6d.
- Our Selection** (Ball, Melbourne)—Large, well-built spike, opening 10 to 12 orange-scarlet flowers; cerise blotch in throat, bordered with cream. Very fine variety. 3s. 6d.
- Peach Blossom** (Mair)—Fine spike of beautiful peach blossom pink. Many open. Ready in August. 7s. 6d.
- Pink Cloud** (Kunderd). A gem. Lovely pale pink, with small flame-coloured blotches. Very similar to and just as beautiful as Mrs. H. E. Bothin, but has 8 or 9 open flowers. 5s.; Small, 3s. 6d.
- Pricota** (Caley Smith)—Fine spike of large apricot-coloured flowers. Extra strong grower. Late. 2s. 6d.
- Prince of Wales** (van Zanten)—The greatest favourite of all. Large spike of delicate salmon, with cream blotches; faint scarlet marking deep in throat. Early.
- Purple Glory** (Kunderd)—Magnificent. Extra large flowers of purple-maroon, heavily ruffled and flaked almost black.
- Pythia** (Kunderd)—Giant flowers of soft scarlet, with deeper blotches. Perfect placement. 6 to 8 open. 2s.
- Queen Mary** (Mair)—A superb variety. Long spikes of large, wide-open flowers of great substance and many open. White, slightly pencilled pink at edges. 7s. 6d.
- Red Fire** (Kunderd)—Grandest of all reds. Rich scarlet; self colour; wide rounded petals. A glorious variety. 6 to 8 open. 2s. 6d.
- Red Gauntlet** (Mair)—Long spike of cochineal-carmine, flaked scarlet. Fine form. Ready in August. 10s.
- Richd. Diener** (Diener)—A lovely variety. Pure geranium pink; throat yellow, dotted ruby. 2s. 6d.
- Rob Roy** (Mair)—Extra large flowers of light rosy red flaked with scarlet; white blotches. Very bright. 10s.
- Romance** (Kunderd)—Bold flowers of orange salmon, with wine-coloured edges to petals; darker throat.
- Rose Glory** (Kunderd)—Very large flowers of rose pink with crimson blotches. Ruffled.
- Rouget de Lisle** (Lemoine)—Splendid show variety. Long spike of scarlet flowers with deep violet blotches. Late.
- Ruffled America** (Kunderd)—In colour practically America over again, and very nicely ruffled.
- Sans Pariel** (Vilmorin)—A variety for the connoisseur. Apricot pink, fading to white in throat. 3s. 6d.
- Splendorra** (Kunderd)—Darkest maroon, sometimes almost black. A fine variety, with 7 to 10 open at same time.
- Purple Victory** (G. Errey)—Larger than Purple Glory. More flowers open and nearer purple in colour than that variety. 5s.; Small, 2s. 6d.
- Sunset** (Mair)—Large spike of orange-apricot flowers. this variety has opened as many as 13 flowers in three days. 7s. 6d.; Small, 3s. 6d.

- Trudel Grotz** (Pfitzer)—Giant flowers of salmon pink, flaked with orange; vivid scarlet blotch. Very showy. 2s. 6d.
- Twilight** (Kunderd)—Soft and beautiful colours in a magnificent big flower. Creamy buff and pink with soft yellow throat. Ruffled. A grand variety. 2s.
- Veilchenblau** (Pfitzer)—The first large flowered blue. A grand variety. Violet blue with small dark blotch. 3s. 6d.; Small, 2s.
- Victor** (Errey Bros.)—Extra large bright scarlet with big pure white blotches.
- William G. Badger** (Metzner)—Tall, coral pink flaked deeper. Flowers of largest size. Very fine. Small only, 3s. 6d.
- William Kent** (Diener)—The finest ruffled variety. Creamy shell pink. Up to 15 open flowers. 5s.; Small, 2s. 6d.
- White Pearl** (Pfizer)—Claimed by the raiser to be the finest of all. Ten huge flowers out at same time. Slight feather on lower petals. 7s. 6d.; Small, 5s.

PRIMULINUS VARIETIES.

Best for decoration.

Very graceful, three or four flowers out at a time, placed singly on thin wiry stems.

- Alice Tiplady** (Kunderd)—Everybody's favourite in this section. A lovely soft orange saffron.
- Butterboy** (Kunderd)—A magnificent variety, perhaps the finest Prim. ever raised. Large flowers of butter yellow, with brown hairlines in throat. 2s.
- Capella** (Kunderd)—Light fiery red. Beautiful. Extra thin stems.
- Doris** (Brown)—New. A nice creamy white.
- E. B. Williamson** (Kunderd)—New. Very large mallow purple. Unusual colour in this section. 3s. 6d.
- Jewel** (Zeestraten)—Large salmon pink, lower petals almost covered with large deep yellow blotches. One of the best.
- Mdme Herriot** (Grullemans)—New. The raisers describe this as the daintiest Prim. they've ever seen. Deep salmon. 2s.
- Maiden's Blush** (Grullemans)—Beautiful pink flowers, borne on very slender stems. A great favourite.
- Ming Toy** (Kunderd)—Large flowers of beautiful colouring. Flesh buff and maize tints. Extra fine. 1s. 6d.
- Primunella** (Kunderd)—Very beautiful ruffled flowers. Pale orange flesh, deeper at edges; soft yellow throat.
- Rose Luisante** (Grullemans)—Large rosy pink, lighter in throat. Tall spikes.
- Souvenir** (Jonkheer)—Deeper in colour than any other yellow Gladiolus. Absolute self colour. A splendid variety.
- Sunrise** (Grullemans)—Beautiful yellow, flushed with pink. Ruffled edges. A great favourite.
- Thoth** (Kunderd)—Extra large white, with yellow throat.
- White Butterfly** (Kunderd)—The finest white Prim., and one of the most beautiful. Small bulbs only, 1s. 6d.
- Woodcote** (Churcher)—Very slender and graceful. Coral red, with yellow throat. Small only, 1s. 6d.

The following list contains most of the world's latest novelties from which I am working up stocks:—

Adagio	Lochnagar
Admiral Beatty	London Smoke
A. E. Kunderd	Lillie
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Apricot (Mair)	Maguelonne
Ave Maria	Marie Tudor
Bajazet	Marion Delorme
Betty	Madame Vilmorin
Bernard Shaw	Madame Brunelet
Blasco Ibanez	Minuet
Carrick	Miss Madison
Chas. Bertier	Mrs. G. T. Malthouse
Chas. Dickens	Mrs. R. Cunningham
Claremont	Mary Jane
Coryphee	Nelly
Col. Hobbs	Nuee d'Orage
Comrade	Orchid Lady
Copper Bronze	Orpheus
Drama	Paramount
Dr. Isabel Kerr	Patricia Carter
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Dr. R. T. Jackson	Paul Deschanel
Early Phipps	Pauline Kunderd
Edouard Greig	Peach Blossom
Emile Ashe	Pfitzer's Triumph
Enigma	Phaenomen
Eugene Le Febre	Rippling Waters
Feuergarbe	Rob Boy
Frau Anna Pfitzer	Rosella Amos
Frau Gertrud Pfitzer	Rose Mist
General Gauraud	Ruffolace
Glenburn	Senator
Gloriana	Senator Volland
Gloxinia	Sunnymede
Golden Frills	Sunnyside
Golden Salmon	Sweet Rose
Golden Dream	Sunset
Heliosa	Thermidor
Hilda	Thibet
Ivanhoe	Thos. A. Edison
Jean du Tailles	Titania
Jap Lady	Trilby
Jessie	Uhlán Chief
Kunderd's Yellow Wonder	W. A. Sisson
Lacinatus	Yellow Wonder (Pfitzer)
Lady Byng	Yellow Perfection
Leviathan	Yvonne

Though not listed,
I have all the old
favorites such as

Afterglow
America
Blue Jay
Capt Brandt
Flora
Loveliness
etc., etc

In fact I have
700 to 800 varieties

